

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, windy and cold with snow flurries tonight. Low 24. Partly cloudy Wednesday. High 42.

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GOOD EVENING

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"We Will Not Retreat One Inch From Our Duty... The Risk Of Conflict In Berlin Was Deliberately Created By Soviet Rulers," Says President

NOW OR NEVER TO BUY 'FIELD, SAYS WIRTH; ASK \$2,415,185

By JOHN KOENIG, JR.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has been told that the opportunity is "now or never" for acquiring additional park lands for the Gettysburg and other Civil War battlefields.

Housing and commercial developments are fast encroaching on these and will make it impossible for them to be preserved as historic sites, said Conrad Wirth, director of the National Park Service.

Wirth's opinions were enlarged upon in a special statement included in a report of hearings by a House Appropriations subcommittee for the Interior Department's budget.

The report noted that acquisition of Civil War battle sites desired by the National Park Service would cost an estimated \$5,368,585.

\$2 Million Here

Of this some \$2,415,185 would be for additional land for the Gettysburg National Military Park. This largest of individual battlefield expenditures would be for 69 additional acres. The federal government now owns 2,272 acres. Wirth defended the program to be achieved over a period of years as containing only "those recommendations we feel sound."

Rep. Michael J. Kirwan (D-Ohio), subcommittee chairman, on the other hand criticized the proposed purchases as largely unnecessary.

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Street Resurfacing Not Yet Approved

No projects for resurfacing of streets in Gettysburg have been approved so far this year. Robert Klucher, district engineer for the Department of Highways, said in Harrisburg today.

Three state routes, W. Middle St. from Baltimore St. west to the borough line, part of Route 116; W. Lincoln Ave., from Carlisle St. to College Ave., and College Ave., and the Mummasburg Rd. to the borough line, part of Legislative Route 889, and Baltimore St. from the intersection of Steinwehr Ave., south to the concrete paving on Route 140 are under consideration as projects.

The borough council has requested state action to improve these three routes.

DR. GIFFORD IS NAMED TO C. C. BOARD

Dr. Roy W. Gifford, associate surgeon at the Warner Hospital, was named a director of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber Monday evening in its office in the Plaza building.

Dr. Gifford fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walter B. Lane as a director of the chamber because of his election as president of the Travel Council.

A three-man committee was appointed to handle promotion and advertising of the Chamber of Commerce and community. The committee includes Attorney Eugene R. Hartman, Charles B. Bender and Chamber President Julian Estep.

Committee Assignments

Three men were appointed as the chamber representative on a nine-man committee being set up under direction of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Travel Council and Retail Merchants Association. The chamber representatives are Joseph L. Rosensteel, Paul Witt and Harvey White. The nine-man committee will be designed to "get the best we can" in connection with the proposed Route 15 bypass which is anticipated within the next few years.

William Lentz, chairman of the industrial committee, in a written report read in his absence, listed the following members of his committee: John Caldwell, J. Howard Gains, H. L. Fetter, A. E. Hutchison, Lee M. Hartman, William Bigham, S. Blaine Miller and William Musser. Lentz.

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U.S. EDUCATION SYSTEM BEST, SPEAKER SAYS

"Despite many loud voices raised to the contrary, in America have the best education system in the world," Dr. George R. Seidel, manager of the education section of the Du Pont Co. Extension Division, told the Rotary Club Monday evening at its meeting in YWCA.

"We would be extremely foolish to model our education system after the Russian, as some suggest, or model it after any other system of education. This is not to suggest that our educational system cannot be improved, it can be and it will. But as it stands today it is the best in the world. I've been in industry for many years and I have seen some of the best products of education in 48 different countries. The products of American education are not only better when it comes to self-starterism, which is vitally important, but they also have the best knowledge of facts.

Four Pillars Of America

"Another thing to remember is that our education system is attempting something never attempted anywhere — education for all. In no country of the world other than here can more than ten per cent of the youth hope for a higher than high school education. Here, today, anyone with the ability can get as much education as he wishes.

"We can imagine America as just as strong as each of its legs.

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Will Confirm 175 Here On Thursday

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to a class of approximately 175 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Fr. Anthony F. Kane, pastor, announced today.

The Most Rev. Lawrence F. Schott, auxiliary bishop of Harrisburg, will administer the sacrament in the church. Monday evening a rehearsal was held at the church for the confirmands and their adult sponsors.

Thursday evening the children who are to be confirmed will meet at the school at 6 o'clock and the sponsors will report at the school cafeteria by 6:30 o'clock to prepare for the procession to the church for the 7 o'clock service.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Francis C. Mason, a member of the English department at Gettysburg College and author of a volume of poetry, "This Unchanging Mask," will be the speaker at the Hanover Dutch Treat Club meeting Thursday at 7:45 p.m. at the Hanover diner.

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To Present Play At Local Church

The Women of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary will present a dramatic reading of the play, "Cry, Beloved Country," Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the regular Wednesday evening Lenten vesper service to be held in Christ Lutheran Church here.

The presentation will be one of a series of five being given by the seminary women.

Mrs. Howard Bream is directing the production of Allen Paton's work.

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DAVIES SPEAKER

Bob Davies, R. 2, former Gettysburg College basketball coach and a former Rochester professional player, was one of the speakers at the Philadelphia Inquirer's 14th annual gold basketball awards banquet Monday evening at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued at the court house to Robert George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry Smith, New Oxford R. 1, and Theda Ann Rickrode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Joseph Rickrode, 330 W. High St., New Oxford.

Granger identified the dead as: Mrs. Jenette L. Hedges and her children: William, 6; Michael, 3, and Dawn, 3 months old.

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fire.

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CONTESTS FOR ADAMS, LOCAL OFFICES LOOM

Monday was the last day for filing petitions for places on the ballot at the May primary, and when the day ended clerks for the county election board found there will be fights for a number of nominations—and numerous blank spaces on the ballot which the voters will have to fill with written-in votes.

While every district had at least two potential nominees, most districts will have some blank spaces on their ballots.

On the county level District Attorney Daniel E. Teeter is the only candidate for that office. He filed a petition to be placed on the Democratic ballot. There is no Republican candidate.

Some County Contests

Similarly Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner for many years, is the only candidate for that office who filed. He is on the Republican ticket. There are no Democratic candidates.

No one filed a petition for county surveyor on either ticket.

But for such posts as commissioner and auditor there will be some fights. Each party will nominate two for commissioner. The Democrats have only two candidates, present Commissioner George E. Kane, of Biglerville R. 2, and Charles B. Bender, of Gettysburg. The Republicans have five seeking the two nominations, Commissioner E. Donald Scott, Gettysburg; Clarence R. 2; Donald Hall, Orrtanna R. 1; Raymond Jacobs, East Berlin R. 2, and George Ackerson, Gettysburg.

Contest For Auditors

Commissioner J. Blaine Bushey is not a candidate for re-election, having filed no petition.

Only one of the present board of county auditors is seeking

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DRAMA GROUP WILL PRESENT SABRINA FAIR

"Sabrina Fair," the Samuel Taylor comedy which was also a movie hit, will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Brua Hall on the Gettysburg College campus by the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club. Dr. Richard A. Arms is directing.

The plot concerns Sabrina Fairchild, a chauffeur's daughter, who finds romance in Paris but is uncertain about it because she still loves a boy at home, David Larabee, son of her father's employer.

Home to find out, she is caught in the whirl of the lives of the Larabees. Maude Larabee, although fond of Sabrina, looks down her nose at the idea of her favorite son marrying the chauffeur's daughter, and reminds David she likewise hadn't been happy about Gretchen whose marriage to David

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Several Children Will Share Estate

The will of John O. Musselman, late of Hamiltonian Twp., was entered for probate this morning in the office of register and recorder.

The bequests were made: \$500 to his grandson and granddaughter, George E. and Anne E.; \$100 each to his great-grandson, John Earl, and granddaughter-in-law, Joanne C. All household furnishings were bequeathed to his son, George E. Musselman.

One-half interest in the farm equipment and stocks owned jointly with his son, Earl K., is left to Earl Musselman. The remainder of the estate, both real and personal, is bequeathed to his sons, Earl and Stanley, who were named executors of the \$2,500 estate.

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Presbyterians Are Not Buying

Gettysburg Presbyterians at a special congregational meeting Monday evening decided against spending \$55,000 for the Warren property which adjoins the church property on the south along Baltimore St. The vote was 82 in favor of buying and 89 against.

It was the second time the question had been before the church members. A special congregational meeting was held February 22 when the report of the building and renovating committee, recommending that the property not be purchased, was received. After several hours of debate that evening, a motion to buy lost when the church members tied at 57 for and 57 against.

The church holds an option to buy the property. The option expires on Friday and will not be taken up following Monday's action.

The pastor, the Rev. Robert A. MacAskill, presided at the meeting and conducted the opening devotions. Monday's meeting lasted only about an hour.

LIONS TOLD OF DEVELOPMENT OF HELICOPTER

Dr. Carroll M. Voss, Gettysburg R. 1, who was a member of a Navy patrol bomber crew in World War II, told Gettysburg Lions Monday evening of a commercial development of the helicopter in the last decade.

Dr. Voss told the clubmen and showed color films of banana spraying he has done in Ecuador, cotton spraying and dusting in Texas, brush control work along power lines in southeastern U. S., oil line seeding as an erosion control measure, spraying potatoes in California, apples in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, pasture feeding and pest control for the King Ranch, and similar projects in West Virginia, the Hudson Valley and citrus fruits in the south.

He spoke on the "great strides" made in the mechanical development of the helicopter, listed its advantages over the conventional airplane for many types of agriculture work and referred to the new chemicals being developed for insect and pest control, offering opportunities for helicopter service.

Seventy-four Lions and guests attended the meeting at the Shetter House with President John C. Stahle presiding. Secretary Harold Ecker read a financial report covering the last four months.

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UPPER ADAMS PUPILS GATHER USED CLOTHES

The 1,400 students in the Upper Adams School System are collecting bundles of used clothing during World Clothing Week.

Supervising Principal Donald B. Hudson said the drive will continue through Friday and is part of a nationwide campaign to raise enough used clothing, shoes and bedding to clothe one million orphaned and needy children and adults in the United States and overseas.

World Clothing Week is conducted in the schools in cooperation with the Christian Children's Fund, Inc., an international charitable organization which assists orphans and other needy children in the United States and 36 countries overseas.

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WILL CONFER APRIL 16-17 ON FOUR YEAR FETE

The Region Five offices of the National Park Service in Philadelphia will be represented at a national assembly to discuss plans for the centennial of the Civil War, it was announced today by Daniel J. Tobin, regional director. Representing the service, which administers a number of national historical parks commemorating the events of 1861-65, will be Dr. Murray H. Nelligan, regional chief of interpretation. The meetings will be held April 16 and 17 at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va.

Seminar, Work Sessions

The program for the 2-day meeting will include seminar and work sessions. Ways and means of encouraging an effective Civil War Centennial observance throughout a 4-year period will be worked out, according to Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3rd, chairman of the National Civil War Centennial Commission. Questions to be discussed are of vital importance to the National Commission, State Commissions, and to civic, patriotic and historical groups helping to plan the centennial.

Delegates to the meeting will be welcomed by high state and government officials, some of whom will take an active part in the program. State Commission chairmen will also be expected to participate in steering the discussion. In extending an invitation to the sessions, Karl S. Betts, executive director of the National Commission, with offices in Washington, pointed out that "anyone really interested will be welcomed. Only 48 hours' advance notice of attendance is required."

120,000 ARE EXPECTED IN IRISH PARADE

BY IRISH DONNELLY

NEW YORK (AP) — Free and frisky Irishmen gathered today for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

An estimated 120,000 sons and daughters of Erin assembled in 62 battalions for the Fifth Avenue march in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

The old avenue sported a green traffic stripe.

Police worked all night erecting barriers to restrain an estimated million spectators. The parade was expected to last some five hours.

Harry M. Hynes, a portly, ruddy-faced Irishman attired in high silk hat and tailcoat, was making his debut as producer of one of the oldest, biggest and most splendid annual parades in the United States.

Sheahan Is Ill

This was the first time in 24 years that the event was not under the guidance of John J. Sheahan, sidelined by illness.

The music of the day from hundreds of bands given places in the parade included such Irish favorites as "Garryowen," "The Wearing of the Green" and "O'Donnell Abu."

Among the musicians was the St. Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band of Dublin, a sight to behold in green kilts with navy blue jackets trimmed in green and white.

The "Fighting 69th," officially the 165th Infantry Regiment of the New York National Guard, had the honor of showing the way along Fifth Avenue for the 108th consecutive year, with its 35-piece band.

Howard Ehmke, 65, Ex-A's Star, Dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Howard Ehmke, a pitcher for the old Philadelphia Athletics, died in a hospital today. He was 65.

Ehmke's career was highlighted in his fading baseball years when, at the age of 36, Manager Connie Mack called on him as a surprise starter in the 1929 World Series against the Chicago Cubs.

Ehmke responded by pitching a masterful game with 13 strikeouts. That stood as a World Series record until Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants struck out 14 New York Yankees in the 1935 World Series.

To Hear Public On Route 15 Link Plan

A hearing will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the community building in Dillsburg to determine the economic effect of constructing a seven-mile section of Route 15 from the York Springs bypass to the Dillsburg bypass. The Department of Highways proposes to build a four-lane divided highway on new location.

Parts of the proposed relocation are on either side of the present route. Preliminary plans for the new route will be available for inspection at the hearing which will be conducted by the department.

Wednesday's hearing is being conducted in line with a revised department policy in which hearings precede working out of final plans.

Social Happenings

For Social News Phone Gettysburg 1248 or 640

The Gettysburg branch of the AAUW will meet Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the YWCA. Dr. Ralph D. Lindeman, assistant professor of English at Gettysburg College, will read and interpret the works of the poet Gerald Manley Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrick, and daughter, Beth, Riverton, N.J., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGough, Grandview Terrace.

The Hospital Bridge Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Philip Jones, W. Broadway, for dessert at 1:30 p.m.

Circle One of the Women's Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert A. MacAskill with Mrs. W. E. Jordan as co-hostess. Mrs. Edward B. Bulleit led devotions and Mrs. Clarence Bartholomew discussed lessons three and four in the study book "The Spirit Speaks to the Church." Assisting Mrs. Bartholomew were Mrs. Donald Cordell, Mrs. John Lott, Mrs. W. E. Jordan, Mrs. E. W. Baldwin, Mrs. Scott Moorhead, and Mrs. W. W. Wood.

The Big Spring Presbyterian will meet in Newville on April 10. The next circle meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Scott Moorhead, Carlisle St., on April 20.

The Women's Democratic Club will not meet on March 23 because of Holy Week services. The next meeting will be held at the YWCA on March 30 at 8 p.m.

The executive board meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Snyder and daughters, Gail and Lynn, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, E. Broadway. Dr. and Mrs. Snyder's son, Donald, is a freshman at Gettysburg College.

Chung Yue Chang, Bangkok, Thailand, will arrive today to spend the Easter vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, E. Broadway. He is a student at Mount Herman School and a roommate of Keith Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Billheimer, Middlebury, Vt., visited recently with Mrs. Billheimer's sister, Miss Maude Bream, 124 Springs Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Pyles, Miss Linda Carbaugh and Paul Slaybaugh, Gettysburg, attended the wedding Sunday of Max McKinney, Gardners, and Miss Suzanne Moore, at Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Elise Scharf, a senior at Lake Erie College, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Herr's Ridge.

An interpretation of modern poetry by Gerald Manley Hopkins will be given by Dr. Ralph D. Lindeman of the Gettysburg College faculty Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Gettysburg branch of the AAUW at the YWCA. The meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock instead of the usual hour, to permit members to attend Lenten services first.

**\$2,300 DONATED
TO SCOUT DRIVE**

Donations to the annual financial campaign conducted by the Black Walnut Boy Scout District in the area outside Gettysburg now totals \$2,300. Harold Ecker, of the campaign committee, announced today.

A total of \$1,892.75 has been received in house-to-house solicitation and more than \$400 in special gifts.

Ecker said an additional \$200 has been received from the Orrtanna district. Chairman Robert Wills reported \$394.50 collected in the Fairfield area. Chairman Glenn Musselman Jr. said \$88.45 was collected in the Castron-McKnightstown area. At Huntingdon Chairman Oren Wilson reported \$178.50 collected.

In the Bendersville area \$59.50 was received according to the report of Chairman Miles Starner.

**DRIVER IS HELD
IN FATAL CRASH**

HARRISBURG (AP) — A proposed increase in the constitutional limit on school district borrowing moved toward a final decision in the Legislature today.

The House approved the constitutional amendment unanimously Monday night, 203-0, and sent it to the Senate. It passed the last session of the Legislature and favorable action by the Senate this time will place it on the ballot in November for final consideration of the voters.

The charge was filed by state police following an inquest Friday afternoon in which a coroner's jury held that Sheeley's negligence in backing out of a parking lot caused the dual accident in which the deaths occurred.

At that time arrangements were made for Sheeley to appear today before the justice for a hearing.

KILLED IN CRASH

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Earl Rogers, 66, Kingsley, was killed and his brother, Paul, 69, critically hurt Monday night when their car plunged down a steep embankment near Hopkinton, Susquehanna County. State police said the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve.

FILES ESTATE

Grace A. Deardorff filed an administration bond in the \$2,000 estate of Harry M. Deardorff, late of Hamilton Twp., in the office of the register and recorder this morning.

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BRITISH LIKE IKE'S SPEECH

LONDON (AP) — President Eisenhower's speech on the Berlin crisis and the possibility of a summit conference won a hearty welcome in West Germany and Britain today.

Elsewhere in Western Europe it received top play in the press, although there was no immediate editorial or official reaction.

Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin said the speech "reaffirms our conviction that we can truly count on our American friends."

The British Foreign Office had no formal comment. British officials said privately they regarded it as an excellent speech.

A spokesman for the West German government in Bonn declared Eisenhower had given a timely warning of possible catastrophe, while making known his readiness to negotiate.

First Communist reaction came from ADN, the East German news agency. It declared the speech made it plain that the United States "would not be afraid to unleash a war."

DEATHS

Hugh R. Thomas

Hugh R. Thomas, 93, teacher of the Adult Class of Rehoboth Welsh Presbyterian Sunday School for 30 years and who taught the lesson to the group Sunday morning, died suddenly at 10:05 o'clock Monday morning at his home near Delta, York County.

Although in fairly good health, Mr. Thomas had been under the care of a physician for some time. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

A native of Wales, Mr. Thomas formerly was employed at the slate quarries here. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Thomas, preceded him in death.

Surviving are: Six children, Mrs. Christie William, Bel Air; Mrs. William D. Montgomery, Delta R. D.; Myrtle Thomas, at home; Trevor Thomas, Essex, Md.; Daniel Thomas, Sparrows Bush, N. Y., and Robert Thomas, Littlestown; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister, John Thomas and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Griffiths, both of Wales.

Moderate to heavy rain fell in most sections of Florida. The wet belt extended into southern Georgia and the Carolina coast and eastern Louisiana. Showers sprinkled parts of the western Gulf.

Light snow spread eastward from southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois across Indiana and lower Michigan and headed into the Northeast. Falls were generally from one to two inches.

The weekend storms were blamed for at least 11 deaths while seven other persons died from heart attacks induced by overexertion in the heavy snow. Fires, one of winter's major hazards, killed 43 persons. Heaviest snows were in the Midwest while gale-like winds whipped sections of the midcontinent and into the Northeast.

**ATHENS GREETS
GREEK HERO**

ATHENS (AP) — The people of Athens gave a rousing hero's welcome today to Col. George Grivas, commander of the Greek EOKA underground's four-year war against British rule of the island of Cyprus.

Grivas flew from Cyprus to Athens to live in retirement.

With tears rolling down his face, Grivas made plain he dreams of returning to Cyprus in the future.

He presented the mayor of Athens with a bit of soil taken from his mountain hideout that served as his headquarters in the fight against the British.

"This bit of soil," he said, "will be the link between Cyprus and Greece."

Hospital Report

Admissions: Mrs. Fred Neff, Bendersville; Mrs. Clarence Eyler, R. 1; Mrs. Robert Jacobs, East Berlin R. 2; Mrs. Mark Spangler, Littlestown R. 2; Miss Edna Blevins, York Springs R. 2; Mrs. Mabel Clancy, Westfield, N. Y.; Mrs. Ralph Bretzman, Bendersville; Mrs. Mary Sharrah, Orrtanna R. 1; Mrs. Clarence Thompson, 143 Hanover St.; Mrs. George Glenn, Fairfield R. 2; Miss Cynthia Newcomer, Emmitsburg; Mrs. James Bechtler, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Joseph Lepic, Union Bridge R. 1, Md.; Mrs. Richard Bratcher, Hanover; Roy Weaver, R. 4; Mrs. George Lambert, R. 1. Discharges: Mrs. Kenneth Ecker and infant daughter, Hanover R. 5; Mrs. Robert Foote and infant son, R. 3; Miss Myrtle Kint, Fairfield R. 1; Mrs. Raymond Long, Hanover; Edward Olinger, R. 5; Mrs. Kenneth Redding and infant daughter, R. 3; Miss Mary Redding, Littlestown.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Edgar L. Bowling, R. 5, was discharged Saturday from the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore. He was injured when he fell from a bridge he was helping erect in Maryland six weeks ago.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. David McCullough, 212 E. Middle St., are observing their 25th wedding anniversary today.

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FRAKES

GRANVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Two shop stewards, the last of a production force which once numbered 2,000, stuck it out today in the closed General Electric Co. air-conditioner plant.

The company Monday said a sit-in strike by a few workers had made further production impossible, so it closed the plant.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The South Mountain Home-makers Group will hold its second and final meeting on mosaics Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the social room of the Bendersville bank. Mrs. Elmer Fissel and Mrs. G. Richard Baldwin are the leaders. Members who were unable to attend the first meeting are invited to observe.

FRACURES HIP

Mrs. Clara Bower, Bendersville R. 1, and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Williams, and daughter, Dale, Wilkes-Barre, have returned home after spending some time visiting relatives and friends in the hospital for treatment.

Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. John Leeti, Biglerville 8

Mrs. Mildred Shields, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Peters, Bendersville. Mrs. Shields' son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lee H. Shields, Harrisburg, visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Peters.

Cub Pack 71, Biglerville, will o'clock in the Biglerville school cafeteria. A program is planned. Paul H. Glenny, game protector, will speak on wild life. The Biglerville Boy Scout troops are invited to attend.

The Children's Choir of Flohr's Lutheran Church, McKnightstown, will rehearse at the church at 6:30 o'clock and the Youth Choir at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The Catechetical Class will meet for instruction at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening.

The Ever Ready Sunday School Class of Flohr's Lutheran Church, McKnightstown, will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Settle, Seven Stars.

The Nominating Committee for Quarterly Conference officers of the Wenzelville Methodist Church will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the church.

Dale Shafer was discharged Monday from the Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, and returned to his home in Biglerville.

Pam Wolff, Gettysburg R. 3, and Gary Wagner, Biglerville, were guests of honor at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening in the social room of the Arendtsville bank in celebration of their 17th and 18th birthdays this month. The party was given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wolff.

Maude tells her husband, Linus, after his return from one of the numerous funerals he attends as a hobby. Linus blusters. Linus Jr., the older son, adds to the general confusion. Maude calls him a "throw-back to some free and independent Larabee" since he is unlike his upper crust family.

The entangled plot climaxes with a surprise ending.

Carolyn Hecker and Brenda Pensinger alternate as Maude and Linda Ladd and Jo Ann Zentmyer alternate as Julia McKinlock, Maude's college friend.

Others in the cast are Johnny Siegel as Linus Sr.; Randy Keyes as Linus Jr.; Suanne Overmyer as Margaret; John Oroskey, David; Arlene Weiner, Gretchen; Sara McGee, Sabrina; Pat Henry, Fairchild; and Robert Zedelis, June Knafla, Fred Walker and Joanne Dearcop, guests.

Tickets are available from Dr. Arms.

DRAMA GROUP

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Out Of The Past

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Notice: We the undersigned
milliners of Gettysburg have
agreed to close our stores at 8
p.m. during the months of April,
May and June (Saturday nights
excepted): Miss Anna Reek,
Mrs. Amy Reiley, Miss Anna
Hollebaugh, Miss Rose Stock,
Steffy & Power.

Dynamite Explodes: Thirty-
six sticks of dynamite exploded
Friday morning at the home of
Harvey S. Cromer near Mount
Joy church, close to Barlow,
blowing to atoms a smokehouse,
demolishing a woodhouse and
causing a report which was
heard for five miles.

Mr. Cromer was drying the
dynamite in the smoke house
which also contained the meat of
three hogs. Fortunately Mr.
Cromer and his family were at
breakfast when the explosion oc-
curred and no one was hurt. What
caused the trouble is not known.

The explosion caused a terrible
report and rocked the dwelling
which adjoined the wood shed
and smoke house.

Mr. Cromer and his family
started to flee in terror from
their home, thinking that an
earthquake was about to take
place. They soon thought of the
dynamite however and when they
went out to where the smoke
house had stood a few minutes
before, they found nothing but a
heap of ruins.

Cast Of Play: A great deal of
interest is being manifested in
Aspers and in Bendersville over
the play to be given at Fruit
Growers' Hall in the latter place
next Saturday evening for the
benefit of the Aspers Circulating
Library.

The cast for the play entitled
"Out in the Streets" is as follows,
Dennis Asper, Melvin Cook,
Charles Asper, Robert Hawbecker,
Ira A. Mumford, Oscar Baugher,
Pearle Rice, Ora Asper, Pluvia
Eppleman, Ruth Lawyer. In
addition to the play there will be
readings by Misses Eva Rice and
Ethel Baugher, a declamation by
Ira Mumford and music directed
by Prof. Ira Taylor, consisting of
choruses, quartets, sextets and
solos.

Tramp Nuisance To Be Stopped:
Burgess Holtzworth together
with the police force today started
a crusade on the Knights of the
Road who have been invading
Gettysburg for the past few
months and the officers of the
law have been instructed by the
Burgess to use all measures
necessary to rid the town of all
undesirable characters.

Chief Gordon, who was put on
the night force several months
ago in order to give the town
better fire protection during the
Winter months, has again been
given day work and it will be
one of his duties now to keep
the tramps out of town during the
daylight hours. Officer O'Reilly
will have the same task to per-
form at night.

In discussing the situation this
morning Chief Gordon said the
reason for the unusually large
number of tramps in Gettysburg
was the fact that the whole Knight
of the Road fraternity was
aware there was no day officer
in Gettysburg. He said that two
weeks after the papers published
the fact that both officers would
be on a night all the tramps in
the town knew it.

The roadsters are great read-
ers and watch up all matters per-
taining to themselves.

Local News Happenings: Miss
Rose Stock will move her milliner
store April 1 from its present
location to the Martin store
room in the building recently
purchased by William McSherry,
Esq.

B Grammar School will have a
food sale in Adams Express Com-
pany room Saturday.

Miss Louise Stahle will enter-
tain the members of her Sunday
School class and the members
of the Reformed church choir at
her home at Baltimore street
Monday evening.

Miss Rose Barker, of Littles-
type in the world.

Today's Talk

INITIATIVE

Men of initiative touch men of
motion. Then an explosion of
thoughts are released and men
get things done, and become
creators. All starts are important,
for then the efficient and ineffi-
cient separate, and we have our
poets, our great novelists, and
our cities on the march skyward!

It is inspiring to look upon suc-
cess in embryo, and try to note
in our daily lives where men get
their cue to distinction.

Initiative is something with
which we are born. It lies half
way between the mind and the
heart, but must have the desire
and the dreams to flash it to the
world. The longer it remains in-
active, less is its chance for per-
manent survival. Initiative has to
have its first big birth.

Initiative might be termed the
spark of life. Once it creates a
flame in the soul, it's on its way
to great things in the world.

Initiative says: Get the thing
done! The teacher of Thomas
Edison sent him home with a note
to his mother saying that her boy
was too "stupid," but that mother
knew otherwise. She said she
would teach him herself. To that
mother the world owes a debt
that can never be paid. The things
that Edison invented inspired a
world! Initiative sprouted from
every cell of his God-given brain.

Men of action have always been
men of initiative with an inborn
incentive. It's a precious sub-
stance that only the great know
anything about. If we don't start
things there is nothing to hope
for, nothing to inspire us on,
nothing to fulfill our desire to be
useful and inspiring to others.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk
on the subject: "Anthologies"
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Just Folks

THE DAY OF DAYS

We'll join with you at
Christmastime,
On Easter we'll be gay,
We'll shoot firecrackers on the
Fourth,
And greet you New Year's day.
But now we'll don our shiny hats
And shirts, all stiff with
starch,
For it's the day for Irishmen—
The seventeenth of March.

We weep with you Memorial day,
For kin of ours have bled
And given up their lives to keep
The Stars and Stripes
everhead;

But just as long as freedom lives
And God's skies gently arch,
Will Irish celebrate alone
The seventeenth of March.

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THE ALMANAC

March 18—Sun rises 6:09; sets 6:09
Moon sets 1:40 a.m.
March 19—Sun rises 6:07; sets 6:10
Moon sets 2:26 a.m.
MOON PHASES
March 17—First quarter.
March 24—Full moon.
March 31—Last quarter.

town, was the guest of Miss
Hattie Ziegler at her home on
York street the past few days.

Owing to the large number of
new rural subscribers the United
Telephone company has found a
second switchboard necessary. A
second operator has been added,
Miss Grace Traxell being the new
assistant.

Robert Schnitzer, while hunting
on Tuesday, shot a wild
goose.

Council Hears Many Matters:
An adjourned meeting of the
town council was held Tuesday
evening. A number of important
matters were discussed.

Fire Marshall McClellan ap-
peared in behalf of the Fire Com-
pany as King that warm water
be kept in the fire engine. The
mater received considerable at-
tention and after discussion was
referred to the Property com-
mittee.

The attention of Mr. McClellan
was called to the fact that the
fire engine is often removed from
the engine house before fire in
it is properly started and as a
result embers drop along the
street, making a new fire neces-
sary and losing valuable time.

Council contended that the engine
should be allowed to stand in
front of the engine house until
the fire had gotten a fair start,
saying that steam would be got-
ten much sooner if such a course
were pursued.

In answer to this Mr. McClellan
said: "Gentlemen, those are the
instructions which our chief has
given in the company. We have
been told to allow the engine to
stand in front of the house as
you have indicated, but the
trouble is that frequently citizens,
not members of the company, who
help pull the engine, do not ob-
serve this. At a recent fire one
of the officers of the depart-
ment ordered those who were
about to pull the engine, to allow
it to stand for a few moments
in front of the house. In return
for this received a cursing from
one of your prominent citizens."

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LENTEN GUIDEPOSTS

THE INCREDIBLE POWER OF LOVE

By Nathaniel Kaplan
Justice, Domestic Relations Court
New York City

On the evening of May 3, 1956,
Ronnie Lennox, 12, went off to
play in the gym of his public
school. A few minutes later a
neighbor rushed in yelling
that Ronnie was lying on the
sidewalk, blood pouring from a
hole in his right temple.

Before the ambulance reached the
hospital, Ronnie was dead.

Let's call the boy who did it
Peter. There

boys who had tried to rob a store.
Her faith did not waver. It was
Dora Lennox, not his parents, who
appeared in my court the next
morning. And her plea was rea-
sonable:

Brain Injury?

"After 14 years of being on the
wrong end, Peter can't be expected
to be completely and suddenly
right. Please don't destroy the
little faith and assurance we've
given him."

Then she told of discovering
that, before the terrible accident
with her son, Peter had been
hitching on the back of a bus when
he fell off and was hurled against
a parked car. He broke his leg
and had to have 29 stitches in
his head. It was her theory that
Peter might have a brain injury
which could be driving him to
ward delinquency.

I ordered an examination and
an encephalograph for Peter. Dur-
ing these studies, he was kept in
a city shelter.

On visiting days Mrs. Lennox
was there, with shoes, clothes,
little gifts. And at each visit
Peter would give her, with much
pride, something he had made
himself, a set of pot-holders, a
little mat, a small corner knick-
knack shelf.

RESPONDS TO TREATMENT

The doctors concluded that
there had been a brain injury,
but whether surgery would help
was problematical. I conferred
with a psychiatrist who said that
Peter should be given therapy.

He was committed to the State
Training School at Warwick, New
York. The latest report is that
Peter is making progress.

Recently Mrs. Lennox came to
see me again, and told me that
Peter was swinging the umbrella
like a baseball bat, using a
watermelon rind for a ball, and as
Ronnie passed by he walked into
the point of the umbrella.

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"We Can't Purchase Peace By Forsaking 2 Million People In Berlin," Ike Is Not First Red Stumbling Block Toward World Peace

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political power successively in each of the many areas which had been afflicted by war, so that in the end the United States, which was openly called the main enemy, would be isolated and closely encircled."

The current Berlin effort of the Soviets falls within the pattern of this basic purpose.

The first instance of unusual pressure, clearly evidencing these purposes, came in 1948 when the Communists imposed a blockade to force the protecting Western troops out of Berlin and to starve the people of the city into submission.

This Plan Failed

This plan failed. A free people and a dramatic airlift broke the back of the Communists' scheme.

In the end the Communists abandoned the blockade and concluded an agreement in 1949 with the Western powers, reconfirming our right of unrestricted access.

Reds Break Promises

Then, last November, the Soviets announced that they intended to repudiate these solemn obligations. They once more appear to be living by the Communist formula that "promises are like pie crusts, made to be broken."

The Soviet government has also announced its intention to enter into a peace treaty with the East German puppet regime. The making of this treaty, the Soviets assert, will deny our occupation rights and our rights of access.

Both morally and legally it is, of course, clear that no so-called "peace treaty" between the Soviets and the East German regime can have any effect upon our rights.

Threat Is Repeated

The Soviet threat has since been repeated several times, accompanied by various and changing suggestions for dealing with the status of the city. Their proposals have included a vague offer to make the western part of Berlin—though not the eastern part, which the Soviets control—a so-called "free city."

It is by no means clear what West Berlin would be free from, except perhaps freedom itself. It would not be free from the ever present danger of Communist domination. No one, certainly not the two million West Berliners, can ignore the cold fact that this part of Berlin is surrounded by Eastern German troops and by territory governed by authorities dedicated to eliminating freedom from the area.

Can't Break Agreements

As a matter of principle, the United States cannot accept the right of any government to break, by itself, solemn agreement to which we, with others, are parties. But in the Berlin situation, both free people and principle are at stake.

What, then, are the fundamental choices we have in this situation?

First, of course, there is the choice which the Soviet rulers themselves would like us to make. They hope that we can be frightened into abdicating our rights—which are indeed responsibilities—to help establish a just and peaceful solution to the German problem—rights which American and Allied soldiers purchased with their lives.

Won't Forget Rights

We have no intention of forgetting our rights or of deserting a free people. Soviet rulers should remember that free men have, before this, died for so-called "scraps of paper" which represented duty and honor and freedom.

The shirking of our responsibilities would solve no problems for us. It would mean the end of all hopes for a Germany under government of German choosing. It would raise, among our friends

the most serious doubts about the validity of all the international agreements and commitments we have made with them in every quarter of the globe. One result would be to undermine the mutual confidence upon which our entire system of collective security is founded.

Choice Unacceptable

The Soviets would greet as a great victory over the West. Obviously, this choice is unacceptable to us.

The second choice which the Soviets have compelled us to face is the possibility of war.

Certainly, the American and Western peoples do not want war. Global conflict under modern conditions could mean the destruction of civilization. The Soviet aware of this fact.

But all history has taught us the grim lesson that no nation has ever been successful in avoiding the terrors of war by refusing to defend its rights—by attempting to placate aggression.

Whatever risk of armed conflict may be inherent in the present Berlin situation, it was deliberately created by the Soviet rulers.

West Supports U. S.

The justice of our position is attested by the fact that it is ardently supported with virtual unanimity by the people of West Berlin.

The risk of war is minimized if we stand firm. War would become more likely if we gave way and encouraged a rule of terrorism rather than a rule of law and order. Indeed, this is the peace policy which we are striving to carry out throughout the world. In that policy is found the world's best hope for peace.

Our Final Choice

Our final choice is negotiation, even while we continue to provide for our security against every threat. We are seeking meaningful negotiation at this moment. The United States and its Allies stand ready to talk with Soviet representatives at any time and under any circumstances which offer prospects of worth while results.

We have no selfish material aims in view. We seek no domination over others—only a just peace for the world and particularly, in this instance, for the people most involved.

We are ready to consider all proposals which may help to reassure and will take into account the European peoples affected.

Prepared To Negotiate

We are willing to listen to new ideas and are prepared to present others. We will do everything within our power to bring about serious negotiations and to make these negotiations meaningful.

Yet there must be a clear understanding of what we cannot do.

We cannot try to purchase peace by forsaking two million people of Berlin.

We cannot agree to any permanent and compulsory division of the German nation, which would leave Central Europe a perpetual powder mill, even though we are ready to discuss with all affected nations any reasonable methods for its eventual unification.

Dishonor Agreements

We cannot recognize the asserted right of any nation to dishonor its international agreements whenever it chooses. If we should accept such a contention the whole process of negotiations would become a barren mockery.

We must not, by weakness or irresolution, increase the risk of war.

Finally, we cannot, merely for the sake of demonstrating so-called "flexibility" accept any agreement or arrangement which would undermine the security of the United States and its Allies.

The Soviet note of March 2nd appears to be a move toward negotiation on an improved basis.

We would never negotiate under a dictated time limit or agenda, or on other unreasonable terms.

We are, with our Allies, however, in view of the changed tone Soviet note, concerting a reply to that note.

Hope For Agreement

It is my hope that thereby all of us can reach agreement with the Soviets on an early meeting at the level of foreign ministers.

Assuming developments that justify a summer meeting at the summit, the United States would be ready to participate in this further effort.

Our position, then, is this: We will not retreat one inch from our duty. We shall continue to exercise our right of peaceful passage to and from West Berlin. We will not be the first to breach the peace; it is the Soviets who threaten the use of force to in-

Power Behind U.S.

Following is a table used by the President to illustrate his speech. It shows the various types of U. S. missiles:

Type	Now In Use	Available In 1959	Active Research and Development
Air to Air	Genie Sidewinder Sparrow I Sparrow III Falcon GAR I Falcon GAR II	Falcon GAR III Falcon GAR IV	Falcon GAR IX Falcon GAR XI Eagle
Air to Surface	Bulldog	Zuni	Corvus Hound Dog Quail
Surface to Air	Nike Ajax Nike Hercules Terrier Talos	Hawk Bomarc	Tartar Nike Zeus
Surface to Surface	Honest John Corporal Redstone Regulus I Matador Thor	Little John Lacrosse Mace Jupiter Snark Atlas	Sergeant Pershing Polaris Titan Minuteman

terfere with such free passage. We are ready to participate fully in every sincere effort at negotiation that will respect the existing rights of all and their opportunity to live in peace.

Not First Red Plot

Today's Berlin difficulty is not the first stumbling block that international communism has placed along the road to peace. The world has enjoyed little relief from tension in the past dozen years. As long as the Communist empire continues to seek world domination we shall have to face threats to the peace, of varying character and location. We have lived and will continue to live in a period where emergencies manufactured by the Soviets, follow one another like beads on a string.

We Must Be Ready

Whatever the length of that period, we shall have to remain continuously ready to repel aggression, whether it be political, economic or military. Every day our policies of peace will be subjected to test. We must have steadiness and resolution, and firm adherence to our own carefully throughout policies.

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Need Concerted Action

To build toward peace and maintain Free World security will require action in every field of human enterprise. It can only be done by the nations of the Free World working together in close cooperation, adjusting their differences, sharing their common burdens, pursuing their common goals. We are carrying out just such an effort. We call it mutual security.

We must avoid letting fear or lack of confidence turn us from the course that self-respect, decency and love of liberty point out. To do so would be to dissipate the creative energies of our people upon whom our real security rests. This we will never do.

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able to move promptly as needed to any area of the world.

I believe the American people want, are entitled to, and can indefinitely pay for, now have and will continue to have a modern, effective and adequate military establishment. In this over-all conviction, I am supported by the mass of the best military opinion I can mobilize, and by scientific and every other kind of talent that is giving its attention to a problem to which I personally have devoted a lifetime.

Free World's Total

As all thoughtful citizens know, our own security requires the supplemental and reinforcement of strength provided by the free world's total.

In the Far East, nations with which we are associated in a common defense system have over a million trained soldiers, standing watch over the free world frontiers.

In Europe, the efforts of fifteen nations are united to support freedom.

In global totals, our friends are contributing over 200 ground divisions, 30,000 aircraft, and 2,500 combatant naval vessels to the task of defending the free world.

5 For 1 For U. S.

For every soldier we have under arms, our free world allies have five.

Through each of these stout efforts we strengthen the bonds of freedom.

Our mutual security program supports this joint undertaking by helping to equip our partners with the weapons they cannot by themselves provide, and by helping them keep their economies strong.

Mutual Effort

This mutual effort provides a constructive, long-term answer to the recurrent crises engineered by the Communists. It strengthens the stability of free nations and lessens opportunities for Communist subversion and penetration.

It supports economic growth and gives hope and confidence to the cause of freedom. It is America's strongest instrument for positive action in the world today.

Vital To Security

These funds are vital to our national and free world security.

Any misguided effort to reduce them below what I have recommended weakens the sentries of freedom as they stand.

In this conviction, also, I am supported by the military experts of our government.

Fellow Americans, of one thing I am sure: that we have the courage and capacity to meet the stern realities of the present and the future. We need only to understand the issues and to practice the self-discipline that freedom demands.

Our security shield is the productivity of our free economy, the power of our military forces, and the enduring might of a great community of nations determined to defend their freedom.

We Are Free People

We have been, from the beginning, a free people—people who by their spiritual and moral strength and their love of country provide the mainspring for all we have done, are doing, and will do. In these truths we place our faith.

Together with our allies we stand firm wherever the probing finger of an aggressor may point. Thus we lessen the risk of aggression: thus we shall with resolution and courage, struggle ever forward to the dream of a just and permanent peace.

In addition to the forces comprising our retaliatory striking power, we have potent and flexible naval, ground and amphibious elements. We have a growing array of nuclear-powered ships, both submarines and surface vessels.

Missile Units

World-wide deployment of army divisions, including missile units, increases the ability of the U.S. Army and the Marines to rapidly apply necessary force to any troubled area. At home the strategic army corps is ready and

available to meet recurrent Communist threats.

We have heard that more manpower in our forces than I have recommended is essential in the present circumstances, for psychological reasons if for no other.

My friends, such assertions as these are simply not true. They are without foundation. It is not likely, however, that such assertions will lead the Soviet Union to miscalculate our true strength—and this is indeed fortunate.

Best Defense Judgment

The design of our defense is the product of the best composite judgment available for the fulfillment of our security needs.

We are devoting great sums for the maintenance of forces capable of nuclear retaliatory strikes. This capability is our indispensable deterrent to aggression against us.

Due to the death of

MR. S. L. ALLISON

Member of Board of Directors

Littlestown

LIONS PLAN

TV TAKEOFFS FOR APRIL 9TH

Plans are progressing for the annual night of entertainment by the Littlestown Lions Club, TV Party Time on Thursday, April 9, 8 p.m. in the local high school auditorium. The first portion of the program will be a take off from the television show "Stump Your Neighbor" and the contestants will be

FRANCE PERILS ITS BID FOR ATOM SECRETS



WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional sources said today France may have torpedoed her own bid for access to U.S. atomic submarine secrets by withholding her naval vessels from NATO command.

Although certain French fleet units had been committed to the North Atlantic Treaty command in the event of war, France notified NATO officials last week she had decided to keep the entire Mediterranean fleet under French command.

The sources said privately that decision of the De Gaulle government could prove the clinching argument for denial of the request.

Must Contribute

They contended the U.S. atomic energy law specifically provides that to be eligible for sharing such secrets, a nation must be making "substantial contribution to the mutual defense and security" of the free world.

"To withdraw the fleet from the Allied command would scarcely be in line with this provision," said a well placed congressional source who declined to be quoted by name.

There was no comment from the State Department.

France has asked, under the law, for a share of U.S. atomic submarine secrets and for permission to buy an American-made atomic power plant for such a vessel.

ABSENTEE IS STUDIED

HARRISBURG (AP)—The Senate Elections Committee studied legislation today that would make absentee voting possible in Pennsylvania.

The measure implements an amendment to the state Constitution approved by the voters at last

THE DRIVER'S SEAT

scientists found that belts can reduce automotive injuries as much as 60 per cent by preventing occupants from being thrown out of the vehicle in case of accident. Auto manufacturers are making belts available to drivers who want them.

Safety Glass

As we note science's space age achievements it's easy to forget that science is advancing on another front—making cars safer to drive.

In any future space child's history of 20th century automotive safety developments, it is certain that our scientists will be remembered for five particularly outstanding contributions:

1) **Seat belts:** pioneering work in this area was done by the automotive crash injury research group at Cornell university. These

November's general election. It was introduced by 13 Democratic Senators Monday.

The amendment allows voting by persons unavoidably away from their homes at election time, or unable to get to the polls because of physical disability.

Register By Mail

A companion bill would allow electors in a district to register by mail if they are in the armed forces, government civilian employees or are physically unable to go to their home county voter registration office.

The absentee voting bill carefully specifies that a qualified voter "shall in nowise be construed to include persons confined in any penal institution."

In Case Of Death

The measure also would set up procedure for anyone who wishes to vote in person after having taken advantage of an absentee ballot. He would appear before a local court and secure an emergency voter form signed by the court. The court would order the absentee ballot set aside.

The proposed law also makes provision for the voter who dies after mailing in his absentee ballot. If the elections officials know of the death, the ballot would be destroyed. However, the accidental counting of a dead person's ballot could not be the legal means for upsetting an election, under the provisions.

DECIDE FATE OF ELIZABETH DUNCAN TODAY

By JACK LEFLER

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—A jury that reduced Elizabeth Duncan to tears when it convicted her of buying the murder of her daughter-in-law returns today to decide the punishment.

It has two alternatives—death in the gas chamber, or life imprisonment. But Mrs. Duncan still has a plea of innocent by reason of insanity to be settled before any sentence can take effect.

The 54-year-old defendant, smiling and optimistic when the jury filed in to announce its verdict Monday, took the first-degree murder conviction calmly at first.

She turned to her 30-year-old attorney son, who sat at the counsel table beside her with his head bowed.

"Don't worry too much, Frank."

Convicted Of Plot

It was Frank's pregnant bride, Olga, 30, whose murder she was convicted of plotting.

Then she was handcuffed and led back to her county jail cell. There her composure cracked.

She broke down and cried. She sobbed repeatedly to her son and her attorney, S. Ward Sullivan: "I can't understand how the jury could do that to me, because I didn't do it."

Frank Duncan had nothing to say. He had sat beside his mother through the four-week trial. Testifying for her, he said he could not believe she would harm Olga, even though she had tried to break up their marriage.

Paid Admin Crime

The prosecution charged that Mrs. Duncan, fiercely jealous of her daughter-in-law, offered \$6,000 to two minor criminals, Augustine Baldonado, 26, and Luis Moya, 20, to get rid of the Canadian-born nurse.

Baldonado and Moya confessed kidnapping Olga from her Santa Barbara apartment last Nov. 17, strangling her and burying the body in a shallow grave beside a country road. They led police to

to receive a copy of the resolution of congratulations unanimously adopted by the House.

Observed the 82-year-old speaker: "Oh, to be 70 again."

"Youth is wonderful," he said, "and when youth is adorned with beauty, grace and intelligence, it is one of our rarest treasures."

Rep. Harry W. Price (R-Mifflin) presented Miss Humphrey to the House. She was escorted to the speaker's rostrum by Price and Mrs. Jeannette Reibman (D-Northampton).

Slightly breathless, the beauty queen thanked the speaker and the House, then gave her recitation with the aplomb of a professional actress.

She plans to take up nursing training at Johns Hopkins University after completing commitments as Junior Miss.

SOLONS GREET BEAUTY QUEEN

HARRISBURG (AP)—Miss Judi Humphrey, Lewistown, was congratulated personally by the House of Representatives today for winning the 1959 America's Junior Miss crown.

For the prettiest official visitor to the General Assembly this session, the 17-year-old high school senior read for the members Rudyard Kipling's poem, "If," the recitation she gave in winning the national title.

Speaker H. G. Andrews graciously kissed Miss Humphrey's hand as she was presented to him

Treasury To Ask Debt Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—It won't be long until the Treasury asks Congress for another raise in the national debt ceiling.

Advance notice was given by Secretary Robert B. Anderson at closed hearings of the House Appropriations Committee. His testimony was made public Monday. The debt is now within the temporary limit of \$28 billion which Congress last year authorized until July 1.

Last year, Congress increased the permanent statutory debt limit to \$28 billion dollars. To enable the Treasury to meet its obligations, it added another five billion dollars to the maximum debt limit for one year.

Man Holds Breath For 13 Minutes

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP)—An electronics technician held his breath under water for 13 minutes and 42.5 seconds—long enough to have written a letter—if he'd had a ball point pen.

He claimed a new world record.

Robert Foster, 32, of Richmond, Calif., a member of the Marin Skindivers Club, said he beat the old record by 7.5 seconds. Before entering the pool, Foster gulped pure oxygen administered by an anaesthetist for 30 minutes to drive all carbon dioxide from his lungs.

Ernst, 22, was charged with homicide, atrocious assault and battery and possession of a dangerous weapon. He surrendered without a struggle and told police he shot the girl because she had turned him in to the Parole Board.

Robert E. Lee, 22, of Newark, was taken into custody along with Ernst. Police said that Lee also was charged with atrocious assault and battery for his alleged part in another shooting.

Cornered In Apartment

Police armed with riot guns and tear gas cornered the two men in an apartment occupied by Lee's brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. Shirley Saskowitz, 23.

Apparently Lee's mother told police where they could find her son and she pleaded with him to come out without causing trouble. He did.

Ernst stayed inside a bit longer, as Charles Saskowitz pleaded for the safety of his two young children who might be injured in

the grave Dec. 21. Each is awaiting trial on a plea of innocent by reason of insanity.

Mrs. Duncan testified that Baldonado and Moya had been blackmailing her and that she had nothing to do with plotting the murder.

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IT'S TIME For These SPRING JOBS

The Day Christ Died

Herod Antipas, a crafty schemer, is delighted that he is to meet Jesus, Who once referred to him as "that fox." He promises a show of magic to his friends, and is disappointed and humiliated when Jesus ignores his request for a demonstration of power.

9 A.M.
April 7, A.D. 30

THE PRIESTS could hardly believe their ears when Pilate told them to take Jesus before Herod. The governor had been aware of this troublemaker and His origins and, if it were a matter of jurisdiction, could have told Caiaphas last night that the prisoner properly belonged to Herod, who was in Jerusalem for the Passover.

This amounted to dangerous meddling in the internal affairs of Palestine. The mock Messiah was a Jew, charged with a religious crime in Jerusalem, to which was added a crime against the Empire. How then could He be brought before Herod, whose jurisdiction was confined to Galilee?

Pilate stood. He would not entertain an argument about the matter. The procurator nodded to the soldiers to take the Man Jesus in charge and deliver Him to King Herod.

Gesture Of Friendship

He had, he thought, done a bright thing. There had been no communication between him and Herod since the time that Pilate's soldiers had mistakenly killed Herod's subjects on the temple grounds. The Roman was now making a gesture of friendship, or respect. Herod could not interpret it in any other way, and he would be forced by custom to reciprocate in some way. Thus the breach between the two would be healed over the worthless body of a Galilean.

Further, the gesture forced Herod to become part of the trial of Jesus. Now, no matter what happened, the king could hardly write any lying, poisonous letter to Tiberius about Pilate and the case of Jesus.

Embroidered Herod

In one brilliant stroke Pilate had removed himself from a highly sensitive case, had embroiled Herod in it, had at the same time made a gesture of high regard to Herod, and had placed Annas and Caiaphas in a dangerous, almost untenable position. The procurator returned to his office well pleased.

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Vultures Arrive Right On Schedule

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The town of Hinckley, southwest of Cleveland, thinks a lot of its vultures. Apparently the turkey vultures think a lot of Hinckley.

At least the vultures think a lot of Hinckley Lake, for they have been returning to roost in tall elms on the shore of the lake for as long as people around there can remember.

For at least 26 years, the Cleveland Metropolitan Park Board has had someone check on the flock of buzzards. Every year the birds have arrived on March 15.

At least 25 big vultures — their wingspan ranges up to 5½ feet — swooped down out of a windy March sky Sunday right on schedule.

King Herod Antipas ordered the prisoner returned to Pilate. And Jesus staggered with weakness as He started still another journey. He had been standing for many hours.

What scheme is devised by the high priests to insure the death of Jesus, as the mocked and pitiable Messiah is returned to Pontius Pilate? Don't miss the outcome of their infamous plan in Wednesday's installment of Jim Bishop's "The Day Christ Died."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter urged Congress Monday to vote President Eisenhower's \$3,930,000,000 foreign aid program. He said no other expenditure could contribute more "to the achievement of the great objectives of our national life."

Herter opened the administration's drive to head off the cuts many members of the heavily Democratic Congress are determined to make in the program.

Consider Affiliation

Mrs. J. J. Dillon was appointed to find out what the advantages of membership in the National Association of Parent-Teacher Association are, and whether or not membership would justify the dues which are considered quite high.

Also discussed was the question

Emmitsburg

PTA PONDERS DISINTEREST OF PARENTS

Means of arousing the interest of parents in the school and the scholastic achievement of their children, especially among those parents who evidence no interest, were the subject of a lengthy discussion Thursday evening at a meeting of the Mother Seton School PTA, Emmitsburg, in the school cafeteria.

Among the suggestions heard were that the parents receive the report card directly and discuss the needs of the child with the teacher; that appointments be made for parents after school hours to discuss the needs and expectations of the child with the teacher; that class mothers contact the parents individually or that members of the membership committee contact the parents before each PTA meeting.

Sister Francis, principal, reported that records show approximately one-third of the parents come to the meetings occasionally, one-third attend the meetings regularly and one-third never attend.

Put Cloak On Jesus

Antipas had an idea. He called one of his assistants and whispered to him. Then he winked at the priests, and everyone waited

of the association financing trips to nearby places of educational value for the various grades. A suggestion was made to include only the three highest grades in this plan. However, the Eighth grade is always given a trip at the end of the school year. If these trips were made, it was suggested, the children should be told in advance what they would be expected to look for, in order that they get the maximum educational value from the trip. Some of the group thought it better to buy much needed supplementary books and films for the school instead. The transportation committee is to check on bus charges for trips to Indianapolis, Washington and Baltimore.

Sister Francis expressed her sincere thanks to all the parents who helped make the recent Bishops Relief Fund Fair a success. A total of \$432 was cleared from the affair. This amount was divided among the four parishes, represented in the school, and checks sent to the respective parishes.

Robert Koontz, treasurer, reported a balance of \$483.22.

Sister Francis closed the meeting with a prayer, after which the film, "Christ the King," was shown.

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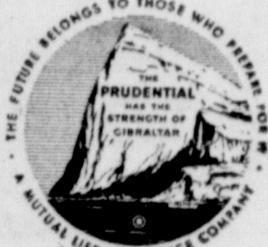
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M'BRIDE IN BOTH RACES FOR BENCH

HARRISBURG (AP) — Justice Thomas D. McBride today provided the only opposition to organization-backed Democratic and Republican candidates for state Supreme Court.

He filed on both tickets in opposition to Judge Michael J. Eagen of Lackawanna County for the Democratic nomination and Superior Court Judge Blair F. Gunther, Pittsburgh, for the GOP nomination.

Eagen and Gunther submitted their nomination petitions Monday, the last day to do so. McBride, a Democrat, also will run on the GOP ticket.

A candidate for judge is the only one allowed under Pennsylvania law to file on both tickets.

The \$30,000-a-year seat on the high court will be filled for a 21-year term this year. McBride is serving an interim appointment he received last year from former George M. Leader after the death of Justice John C. Arnold, Clearfield.

The state Elections Bureau also received nomination petitions from unopposed candidates for Superior Court nominations. Re. Albert W. Johnson, Smethport attorney and House Republican floor leader, filed on the GOP ticket and Judge Harry Montgomery of Allegheny County, on the Democratic ticket.

The Superior Court seat, paying \$28,000 a year for 10 years, is being vacated by the impending retirement of Judge William E. Hirt, Erie Republican.

Albert E. Eberman, bureau director, said he rejected a mailed nomination petition from former state Sen. John J. Haluska who sought to file for the Democratic nomination for the Cambria County Common Pleas Court.

Haluska, an insurance man and hospital administrator, was ruled out under a Justice Department opinion which says that only a lawyer can run for judge. The Constitution provides that judges must be "learned in the law."

Haluska said at his Cresson home that he will appeal the rejection in the courts.

Husband Of Irene Castle Succumbs

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — George Enzinger, 66, husband of the famed dancing star Irene Castle Enzinger, died at his home here Sunday. Cause of death was not announced, but he had been in ill health for some time.

Enzinger, an advertising executive, was a native of St. Louis, Mo.

He and Mrs. Enzinger purchased a 10-acre fruit farm near Eureka Springs in 1954.

Mrs. Enzinger and her former husband, Vernon Castle, rose from obscurity to international acclaim as dancers before World War I.

Castle enlisted in the Air Force in that war and was killed in a plane crash.

REDS GAIN IN FRENCH VOTE

PARIS (AP) — Returns from the final round in France's two-stage municipal elections showed Monday that the Communists held their own or forged ahead in most of the key town councils.

Voters in 17,760 communities turned out Sunday to finish the job they began a week ago under a new electoral system tailored to trim communism's grass roots hold on the electorate.

Despite a week of maneuvering alliances, the anti-Communists failed to cut deep into the Red representation.

Recapture 26 Councils

A check of the largely pro-Communist working class suburbs of Paris indicated the Reds had recaptured 26 of the 28 local councils they controlled after the last municipal elections in 1953. They lost one town hall and returns from the 28th were not yet available.

The Reds also picked up at least four seats in the council of the Seine Department, which embraces the entire Paris region. The Communists now will have 59 of the 150 members.

TORONTO (AP) — Hibbard O. Ball, 54, executive vice president of Pitman-Moore Co., Indianapolis pharmaceutical firm, died Friday of a heart attack. He had been with the firm about 32 years.

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9:00—(4-8-11) GEORGE BURNS SHOW — George takes over Ronnie's night club engagement, fearing than an appearance in a basement restaurant could

harm the boy's career.

7:30—(2-9) RED SKELTON SHOW — Red Skelton has Garry Moore as his guest star when Clem Kadiddlehopper turns actor and worms his way into a part on "The More You Know" television show.

10:00—(4-11) THE CALIFORNIA STAMPEDE at Misery Flats — Matt Wayne uncovers an embezzlement scheme with the aid of an eccentric old prospector.

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6:15—(11) SPORTS — (12) WORLD AND REGIONAL NEWS

6:20—(11) NEWSCAST — (12) POPEYE — (13) FOLLOW THAT MAN — (14) SAW AND FRIENDS — (15) AMOS & ANDY — (16) SPORTS & WEATHER — (19) SPOTLIGHT

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